

HOUSE RESOLUTION 163

By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to commend Tracy Lynn Baker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Lynn Baker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Phillip Pinion, Representative George Fraley, Representative Bill Harmon, and the House Transportation Committee; Tracy's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of M. L. King Academic Magnet High School in Nashville, Ms. Baker is the daughter of Bruce and Linda Baker, and granddaughter of Belver and Sue Hutcherson and Joe Baker and Elizabeth Wuerpel; and

WHEREAS, a Class of 2007 *Summa Cum Laude* graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Tracy has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the University Scholars Organization and Student Government Organization, in addition to serving as a Peer Enabling Counselor, a Supplemental Instructor, and a Counselor for the Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, a highly decorated University Scholar and fixture on the UT Martin Dean's List and the National Dean's List, Tracy Baker is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society, and Pi Delta Pi French Honor Society and has received the Burgess Award, the Muriel Tomlinson Award, the Departmental French Award, the Leaders-in-Residence Award, and the Departmental Political Science Award; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Tracy Baker brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a very knowledgeable, pleasant, and sophisticated young lady, the staff and members of the House Transportation Committee thoroughly enjoyed having Ms. Baker serve her internship in their office this session; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Ms. Baker has surpassed all expectations and criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Tracy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Tracy Lynn Baker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Phillip Pinion, Representative George Fraley, Representative Bill Harmon, and the House Transportation Committee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.